

## WELCOME NEW PARTNERS FOR PAIUTE BOARD MEMBERS!

### Laura LaChance

Laura was born and raised in Yakima Washington and worked for Western Airlines and then Delta as the two airlines merged. She retired in 2001 after 34 years and is enjoying retirement in Scottsdale with her husband Don. The two reside right across the street from the Paiute Neighborhood Center, in the house with the vintage trailers. Since retiring Laura has taken up road trips, dragging her vintage trailers across the country! She has been volunteering at Paiute for several years and now devotes her time and talents to the Board as well!



### Cynthia Hill

Cindy is the Executive Director of the Police Officers of Scottsdale Association Outreach Program. She has been working closely with her husband, Jim, of 21 years to raise money and provide needy children in the valley with clothes and shoes and the opportunity to Shop with a Cop at Christmas. Jim is the President of POSA and a member of the SPD and DPS State Gang Task force. They have lived in the Valley for 14 years since moving from Pittsburgh, PA where they met 25 years ago in college at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Yes, they have a Steelers room in their house and they cheer for the Black and Gold but also secretly cheer for the Cardinals since they are in a different Conference.

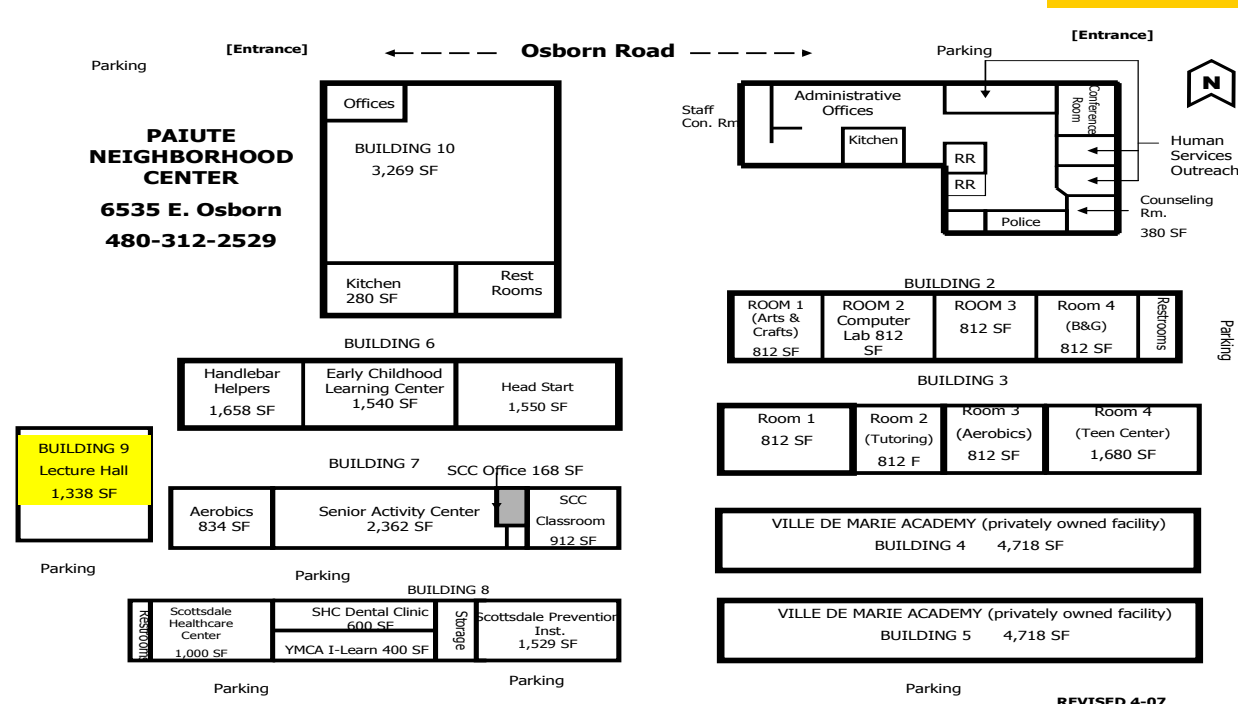


## PARTNERS FOR PAIUTE NEW GRANT TIMELINE

Below are important dates for 2010/2011 Grants Awarded for Paiute Agencies:

February 1st, 2010: Grant Requests Available  
 March 31st, 2010: Grant Due by 5:00pm  
 June 1st, 2010: Grant Awards will be announced  
 June 30th, 2010: Checks will be mailed

## PAIUTE CAMPUS MAP



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# Paiute Neighborhood Center Quarterly News

January - March 2010

## A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

### Happy New Year!

2010 is the beginning of a new decade, and we have so much to be thankful for. Many of our Paiute programs were a huge success thanks to many wonderful donors with giving hearts. Paiute was busy working to make sure many low income Scottsdale families were given a brighter holiday season.

Paiute Toy Program provided 681 children with toys for the holidays. Volunteers from the Scottsdale Fire Department delivered donated toys to Paiute, which were then sorted and bagged for the families. Every child was given a big bag full of toys, games, books, crayons, stuffed animals and more! Paiute has so many partners to thank for making this program a huge success! Our biggest thanks goes out to the Scottsdale Fire Department for holding 2 special events to help raise toys and money for the Paiute Toy Program. "Flapjacks at the Firehouse" raised over \$400 and the "Ride for Toys" brought in over 250 toys. Firefighters and volunteers dropped off thousands of toys to Paiute during the month of December. Thank you to Partners for Paiute and Police Officers of Scottsdale Association for providing gift cards for Paiute teens.

The Paiute Toy Program would not have been able to do it without our faithful volunteers. They were a vital piece in making the program a success.

Thank you so much for giving us the biggest gift of all....your time.

Last but not least, thank you to all of the Paiute staff and other City of Scottsdale employees for all of your time and effort put forth in the Paiute Toy Program. From screening families, unloading toys, helping at the special events, sorting and bagging toys and distributing the toys to the families, staff did an extraordinary job making the holidays special for many families.

### Paiute Neighborhood Center

6535 E. Osborn Rd.  
 Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
 (480) 312-2529  
 TTY (480) 312-3606

### Paiute Neighborhood Center's Mission:

To provide a safe and diverse environment where our neighbors can come together to create a spirit of community by providing social, recreational, cultural and educational programs and services.

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"Ride For Toys" Event



Paiute Toy Program's Amazing Volunteers

**Paiute Neighborhood Staff**

Valerie Kime Trujillo	Human Services Manager
Phil Hershkowitz	Recreation Coordinator
Kim McLane	Asst. Recreation Coordinator
Leticia Beltran	Human Services Specialist
Maria Gomez	Human Services Rep
Leslie Matus	Human Services Rep
Kyle Angelini	Recreation Leader II
Julia Bautista	Recreation Leader II
Jared Butcher	Recreation Leader II
Merry Cid	Recreation Leader II
Rubett Garcia	Recreation Leader II
Kurt Hartung	Recreation Leader II
Consuelo Leyva	Recreation Leader II
Chrissy McCullough	Recreation Leader II
Chris McGinley	Recreation Leader II
Craig McKeever	Recreation Leader II
Jonathan Montoya	Recreation Leader II
Alexandra Ortega	Recreation Leader II
Carlo Rascon	Recreation Leader II
Sarah Rivero	Recreation Leader II
Ana Valadez	Recreation Leader II

**Interested in Volunteering?**

Paiute Neighborhood Center is always looking for individuals that are wanting to volunteer. Most opportunities are seasonal. The Holidays are our busiest time and we are always in need of help! We also have a great homework room in our after school program that is always in need of volunteers to give one on one time to children who need extra help with school work. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please call Maria Gomez at (480) 312-2529.

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**Front Office (480) 312-2529**  
**TTY (480) 312-3606**

**Front Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday	8am - 9pm
Friday	8am - 6pm
Saturday	8:30am - 12pm
Sunday	CLOSED

**Senior Center Hours**

Monday - Friday*	9am - 5pm
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED
*Fridays open later for Movie nights	

**After School Program Hours**

Monday - Friday	2:30pm - 6pm*
*Open at 12:30pm on early release days, closed Holidays	
Parents must register children for this program	

**Teen Center Hours**

Monday - Thursday*	2:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday**	2:30pm - 6pm
*Open at 12:30pm on early release days, closed Holidays	
**Open later for monthly excursion	
Parents must register teens for this program	

**Open Recreation Hours**

Monday - Thursday	6pm - 8:00pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	12pm - 6pm



*Your vision will become clear only when you look into  
your heart. Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks  
inside, awakens.*  
~Carl Jung

**Partners for Paiute Neighborhood Center**

Partners for Paiute is a 501c(3) that provides funding for educational, recreational, cultural, social and health programs that benefit people of all ages and cultures. They aid in enhancing the lives of many who utilize the Paiute Neighborhood Center. Many of the programs and services at Paiute are funded through the Partners for Paiute Board of Directors. These volunteers give their time generously in trying to make others aware of the excellent programs offered at Paiute. Partners for Paiute has made it possible for many youth to learn and experience various cultures, art and music. They have also helped in the funding of a new athletic field and the renovation of Paiute's playground. If you are interested in taking a tour of Paiute with one of the Board Members or to find out more information about Partners for Paiute, please contact Valerie Kime Trujillo at (480) 312-2529.

**JANUARY 2010 PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

We all have our routines and rituals that we perform at the start of every New Year. Things like putting away the now-dusty Christmas decorations, cracking open that crisp new day-planner, and much to the delight of my neighbors.....packing up the fake poinsettias from our front yard! Partners for Paiute will begin the New Year by reflecting on 2009 and hitting the ground running and preparing for our 2010 Annual Fundraising Breakfast. In 2009 our Community has suffered financially, directly affecting the Paiute Neighborhood Center's budget and its ability to deliver programming. Thanks to the generosity of our Corporate Sponsors as well as our Individual Partners, the Partners for Paiute were able to grant \$32,000.00 in supplemental funding to the different Paiute Agencies for fiscal 2009/2010. All of you continue to amaze and inspire us with your unwavering support for the families of the Paiute Neighborhood; it fuels us to keep doing what we are doing!

In 2009 the Partners for Paiute experienced much change in the make-up of our Board with the retiring of 3 long-time and valued Board Members: Vicky Zimmerman (Harris Bank), Marie Foltz(Realty Executives) and Scott Popp(Scottsdale Police Department). We also lost our beloved Treasurer, Kathy Froggatt, to Florida with a job change. With Board Members leaving it always provides opportunities for new people to come on board. Please see their bios in this newsletter as we welcome our 2 newest members: Laura LaChance and Cynthia Hill.

While we seek to rebuild and strengthen our Board in 2010, we remain committed to raising awareness of the needs of the Paiute Neighborhood and raising funds for the life changing programming here at Paiute. On behalf of the Partners for Paiute "Thank You" for your continued financial support and for the many helping hands. Mark your calendars as we hope to see you Wednesday March 31st, 2010 at our Annual Fundraising Breakfast at the Chaparral Suites!

Serving Together,

**Lisa Randall**

**President 09/10**

**Partners for Paiute**

**Partners for Paiute  
Board of Directors**

**President**  
Lisa Randall

**President Elect**

**Treasurer**  
Raoul Zubia

**Secretary**  
Marla Abramowitz

**Past President**  
Vicky Zimmerman

Joy Borum  
Cyndi DeBoer  
Alisa Hawthorne  
Cynthia Hill  
John Packham  
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**Mark your  
calendars!**

**Partners for Paiute  
Annual Fundraiser  
Breakfast will be  
held on Wednesday,  
March 31st at  
7:30am. Please  
RSVP to  
[partnersforpaiute  
@hotmail.com](mailto:partnersforpaiute@hotmail.com)**



## COLLABORATING AGENCY INFORMATION

### Handlebar Helpers

Handlebar Helpers offers a variety of volunteer opportunities as well as a program to earn a bike. You can volunteer at any Scottsdale agency to earn a bike through volunteer hours. Kids ages 12-17 years can work in the bike shop, learning how to repair and build bikes. After working allotted hours, they can obtain a bike in the bike shop. Citizens may also donate old bikes they no longer use. Please call (480) 312-2771 for more information.

### Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale

Boys & Girls Club offers a free drop in program during the school year for children 6 to 12 years old. This program offers various specialty classes such as Lego Club, Walking Club, Power Hour and much more! Boys & Girls Club also partners with ASU America Reads program to provide participants with one on one mentoring from ASU students. Primary focus is on reading and literacy skills. For more information on the Boys & Girls Club Outreach program, please call (480) 947-6331. Please ask for Marybell or Naz.

### Maricopa County Head Start

The Maricopa County Head Start Preschool is a culturally enriched educational program designed to meet the individual needs of children, ages 3 and 4, and is free to families that qualify. For more information on the Head Start program, please call their main office at (480) 464-9669 ext. 200.

### Scottsdale International Club

The Scottsdale International Club is a non-profit youth dance performance group that encourages positive values in the children who participate by developing an appreciation for America's multi-cultural society. The program focuses on self esteem, respect for others, personal responsibility, community service and positive peer influence. They also perform at various special events that include Festival of Nations, school festivals, Cinco de Mayo, nursing homes, block parties and Holiday functions. For more information, please contact Norma Saldana at (480) 312-2339.

### YMCA i-Learn

YMCA i-Learn is a program for youth ages 14-21 who are interested in completing their high school education and earning a diploma. Students participate in computer based learning to earn credits toward a diploma with Primavera Online High School. A certified teacher is in the classroom at all times to facilitate learning. Classes are 4 hours per day with the option of morning or afternoon sessions to provide flexibility for students who need it. All of the classes are open entry and self paced. Call (480) 312-0025 to register.

### Scottsdale Prevention Institute

Scottsdale Prevention Institute operates "El Centro de La Familia" (The Family Center), located at Paiute.

Programs offered:

- Drug & Alcohol prevention services
  - Parent & Youth Leadership - create a sense of community and facilitate empowerment
  - The Incredible Years - positive play and educational activities for preschool children
  - KIDS CARE - connects youth with low cost health insurance
  - ESL Classes - English classes offered various dates and times to adults
  - Bilingual counseling for families
- For more detailed information on specific programs, please call (480) 312-0012.

### Scottsdale Healthcare

Scottsdale Healthcare brings medical and dental care services to the community to eligible clients, via a clinic located on the Paiute campus. The NOAH clinic provides care to Scottsdale residents which includes health care, services and screenings to schools. A team of health care professionals including nurse practitioners and bilingual assistants, staff the NOAH clinics. NOAH Clinics also provide care for uninsured children registered in Scottsdale Unified School district. Scottsdale Healthcare is reaching out to more clients who have AHCCCS and can be seen at their outreach clinics. For more information on services and eligibility, please call (480) 312-0007.

***"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is a success."***  
~Henry Ford

## SOCIAL SERVICES

The following are services available at Paiute to qualified Scottsdale residents:

- Information and referral services, including medical care
- Translations
- Emergency Food Boxes
- Clothing bank cards (four times per year)

Requirements for services include proof of Scottsdale residency, such as a utility bill or a recent pay stub. It is best to call in advance to confirm all needed information and documentation. Social Services are available Monday - Friday. For rent or utility assistance, please contact Vista del Camino at (480) 312-2323.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/SPRING CLASSES

### AARP Tax Aide Coming to Paiute!

Interested in getting your taxes done for free?

AARP offers free tax appointments starting in February until April. Appointments are necessary. Paiute tax days will be on Wednesday mornings, Thursday mornings and afternoons and Friday mornings. Appointments are 1 hour long. All taxes are prepared by volunteers who must pass a course in order to help with taxes.

For more specific details, please call (480) 312-2529 to schedule your appointment.



### 2010 Census Job

#### Testing

Looking for a job? The 2010 Census is hiring thousands of people throughout the Valley temporarily. Those interested are required to take a test in order to get hired. Testing is held at Paiute weekly.

It is recommended that you take a practice test before taking the real test. Census jobs have good pay, flexible hours, training and mileage reimbursement! For more information, visit the Census website [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or call 1-866-861-2010.



### Free Legal Advice

Volunteer lawyers from the Scottsdale Bar Association offers free legal advice the second Tuesday of every month. This service is open to Scottsdale residents whose household income does not exceed \$35,000. Appointments are limited and necessary. Please call (480) 312-2529 to make an appointment.

### 55 Alive Driving Course

A new format! Instead of having to come in for 2 days, AARP has changed their driver safety course to one day!! Driver safety class is held the last Thursday of every month from 9am - 1:30pm. No classes are held in July, November and December. The class is \$12 for AARP members/\$14 for nonmembers. Checks only please. Call (480) 312-2529 to sign up for a class.

### Keogh Health Foundation

Paiute is proud to announce a new collaboration with Keogh Health Foundation. Keogh was founded in 2003 to aid low income families in finding the appropriate public healthcare options. Keogh will be providing Claudia Maldonado, Program Director, every Thursday from 8:30am - 11am to help families submit online applications for AHCCCS and KidsCare. This service is for new families that need public healthcare. To make an appointment, please call (480) 312-2529.

### National Charity League Spring Celebration

Come and join Paiute in some spring fun! National Charity League will host a spring celebration that consists of games, arts, crafts, music, food and more! The festivities will be held inside Paiute's multipurpose room.  
**Paiute Neighborhood Center**  
**Saturday, March 27**  
**1 - 3pm**



TEEN CENTER

Girls for a Change

Girls for a Change is a national organization that promotes social change among teens and young adults. The goal of the group is to help create positive change in their surrounding communities. Their are several teams among the valley that meet each week for a couple hours at a designated school or community center, such as the Paiute Neighborhood Center. The girls are educated on what Social Change is, and are given the tools to help identify problems in their community such as teen pregnancy and drug abuse. The girls at Paiute which are comprised of the Paiute Teen Center and the Boys & Girls Club have identified teen drug and alcohol abuse as their topic. Once the girls agreed that this was their topic, the next step was identifying the root cause of the problem. The girls determined that one of the main root causes of teen alcohol and drug abuse was, trying to fit in. So the girls are now in the last stages of taking their campaign out into the community which is focusing on "BE YOURSELF!". The girls feel that if everyone can be proud of themselves and confident in who they are, they won't try drugs and alcohol in order to fit in. Hopefully this small but mighty group of 12 girls will help to create a positive impact in their community and help encourage their peers to Be Yourself!



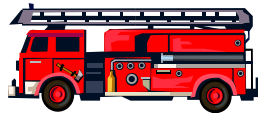
Paiute Teen Center Summer Registration

Come and join the Paiute Teen staff in some awesome games and excursions this summer! Paiute Teen Summer program is free for ages 12-17. Parents must come in to the Paiute front office to register their teen and fill out a parent packet.

Course registration # 79751

City of Scottsdale Fire Fighters Are Back!

Station 601 Fire Crew will be coming to Paiute once a week to play sports and games with the teen center. Make sure to keep a look out for the Teen Center calendar to find out dates and times.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Paiute Summer Total R.E.C Registration

Registration for Paiute's summer program begins Wednesday, March 31st. Space is limited so please register your children as soon as possible!

Paiute Total R.E.C consists of sports, art, computers, fun & games and specialty classes for youth ages 6-11. All activities are age appropriate and planned in advance. Participants are grouped by age.

Course Information:

Rise & Shine: Mon - Fri 7:30am - 10am (CLOSED July 5th)

Session	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Date	June 7 - June 18	June 21 - July 2	July 6 - July 9	July 12 - July 23
Course Code	79741	79742	79743	79744
Cost	\$36R/\$51NR	\$36R/\$51NR	\$15R/\$21NR	\$36R/\$51NR

Total R.E.C: Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm (CLOSED July 5th)

Session	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Date	June 7 - June 18	June 21 - July 2	July 6 - July 9	July 12 - July 23
Course Code	79745	79746	79747	79748
Cost	\$125R/\$181NR	\$50R/\$76NR	\$125R/\$181NR	\$125R/\$181NR

Please call (480) 312-2529 for more information. You can register by phone or internet. If registering by either, a master and security number is required at the time of registration. Please call number above to get pass code information.

R - Scottsdale resident rate; NR - non-resident rate

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Bi-lingual Story time

With the New Year comes a new session of Bi-lingual Storytime! We are excited to welcome back families to register for the "Come Read with me" for children 0-3yrs and the "Pre-school storytime" programs. Classes will commence on Tuesday January 12, 2010 for a 5 week session. You can call Paiute to register at 480-312-2529

Bilingual Shake-Rattle-and-Roll will commence on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 and will also run for 5 weeks. To register please call Paiute at 480-312-2529

Our Shining Star!

I would like to highlight the dedication and work of Michelle Lerman. Michelle has been volunteering with the Paiute Bilingual Storytime and Shake-Rattle-and-Roll programs since it first started in 2008. Michelle is passionate about sharing her love for books and education in a fun and exciting way. Thank-you Michelle for all that you do!



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi

Free Tai Chi classes are offered every Monday and Friday at 9:30am and 11am in the Paiute Senior Center. Please call (480) 312-0040 to register for one of these classes. Classes are instructed by Paiute Senior Center volunteers.

Matter of Balance

Come and join us Thursday mornings at 10am for an hour long session of balance and endurance exercises! Classes are taught by social worker, Leticia Beltran. Please call (480) 312-0040 to register.



New Excursion Sign-Up

All 3 Scottsdale senior centers have teamed up to plan excursions for the entire spring season! Each excursion will have 2 different pick up sites and the flyer is separate from the rest of the newsletters. To find out the latest excursions, pick up a flyer at any senior center nearest you.

Bunco

Paiute Senior Center plays Bunco every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1pm. No need to know how to play, come and learn along the way! Please call the senior center front office to sign up for the next game!



Chair Exercises

Paiute Senior Center offers chair exercise classes Wednesday mornings at 10am. This class is for strengthening, cardio, balancing and more! Please call (480) 312-0040 to register.

Movie Night

Interested in seeing a great movie? The Paiute Senior Activity Center offers movies on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. These movies are shown in our theater room located in Building 9 (adjacent to the Senior Center). Movies begin at 6pm and we serve drinks and popcorn for your enjoyment. You can find out what movie is playing by calling (480) 312-0040. Movies fill up quickly and you must R.S.V.P to get a seat.



Movie Rerun

Couldn't make the movie Friday night? Not to worry, you can catch Friday night's movie the following Monday in the senior center T.V. lounge. Movie reruns begin at 10am and will be run throughout the day. Space is limited.

There are many more fun and exciting activities going on in our senior center. Please refer to the P.A.S.A Newsletter to get more detailed information on each activity, or you may call (480) 312-0040.